



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Timothy E. Benson

Docket No.: 6245.N DV1

Title: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS*
THYMIDYLATE KINASE

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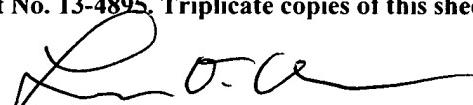
- Specification (63 consecutively numbered pgs, including 54 claims on 14 consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);
 Drawings
 A copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application (2 pgs).
 Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).
 An itemized return postcard.
 Paper Copy of "Sequence Listing" (4 pgs) and Request for Transfer of Previously Filed Sequence Listing (1 pg).
 Other: Request for Filing a Divisional Patent Application under Rule 1.53(b) - (3 pgs); Preliminary Amendment (20 pgs); and Formal Drawings (11 figures on 219 sheets).
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APPLICATION FILING FEE					
	Number of Pending Claims (1)	Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2)	Number of Extra Claims (1-2)	Cost per Extra Claim	Fee Required
Total Claims	80	- 20 =	60	x \$18 =	\$1,080
Independent Claims	18	- 3 =	15	x \$86 =	\$1,290
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Enter \$290 Here →					\$290
Enter Basic Filing Fee (Utility Patent-\$770) Here →					\$770
Total Application Filing Fee					\$3,430

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Docket Number	Anticipated Classification		Prior Application	
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/632,553, Confirmation No. 1845, filed August 4, 2000, entitled CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS* THYMIDYLATE KINASE, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/147,117, filed August 4, 1999, by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

Timothy E. Benson
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Chesterfield, MO 63017
Citizenship: U.S.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims and abstract) as filed in the prior application.
2. Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. No new matter has been added.
3. Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Enclosed are Formal Drawings (219 sheets).
6. Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application claims 47-54, as described in the attached Preliminary Amendment. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

8. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$770
Total Claims 80-20 =	60	\$18	\$1,080
Independent Claims 18-3 =	15	\$86	\$1,290
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$290	\$290
FILING FEE:			\$3,430

9. A check in the amount of \$3,430 is attached.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

11. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:

12. Priority of foreign application Serial No. ___, filed on ___ in (country) ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

13. The prior application is assigned of record to Pharmacia & Upjohn Company.

14. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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15. Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.

16. Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).

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17. Other: Request for Transfer of Previously Filed Sequence Listing (1 pg); and paper copy of Sequence Listing (4 pgs).

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